

**Introduction to Liberty Link:** *Liberty Link* links the needs of **SBCV** churches to Liberty University. You name the ministry and these students who have applied, interviewed, trained and who are committed to the **SBCV**, are eager and willing to serve in your church for a one day or weekend event. Liberty Link is a free program funded by the Cooperative Program of the **SBC of Virginia**. We do ask that mileage/expenses be paid by the requesting church so that volunteer students are not expected to spend money out of their own pocket in order to serve. Churches may offer an honorarium for students if desired. Additional charges will apply to the use of the block party and sports trailers to restock supplies and for the worship team.

### **When is Liberty Link in Operation?**

Liberty Link is in operation during the **spring and fall**, and **only when school is in session**.

#### **Months to consider this ministry would be:**

Spring semester: **February-March-April** and Fall semester: **September-October-November**

\*Exceptions would be events planned far in advance, or pulpit supply requests.

\*When Liberty Link is not in session, the **SBCV** will assist churches in meeting those requests through other referrals.

\* Block Party Trailers and Sports Trailers are also available to request during summer months.

### **Liberty Link Ministry Team Options:**

**Disciple NOW Weekend Team** (*Team of 4-12*) The concentrated focus is on growing youth toward Christian maturity during an entire weekend experience. There will be joint times of fun icebreakers, devotion and worship, but at night the students will be divided and hosted in the homes of church members for maximized Discipleship.

**Worship Band Team** (*Team of 4-8*) The focus is on leading youth into an authentic worship experience. The contemporary style is suitable for concerts, youth rallies or Sunday morning worship. \*Due to the upkeep, wear and tear of equipment through rehearsals and engagements, to request a Worship Band Team requires an additional \$200 charge.

**Preaching Team** (*Team of 1*) The focus is to assist the local church in pulpit supply in the absence of their pastor. You could however use the preaching team for such things as Youth Sunday or for a Youth Rally.

**Outreach Team** (*Team of 4-8*) The focus is to assist the local church in outreach to their community by penetrating into the neighborhoods. This team can be used in door to door canvassing or to conduct community surveys. This team could also benefit church plants in getting started.

**Variety Team** (*Team of 1-6*) You could utilize a combination of the above teams to meet your needs. Sometimes the team is comprised of students who are talented in drama or comedy that could be used on special occasions.

**Mission Team** (*Team of 4-8*) The focus is on assisting the local church in doing simple mission projects, such as kindness explosion, minor home repairs, etc...

**Block Party Trailer Team** (*Suggested Team of 2-6*) The focus is to assist the local church in providing a premier Evangelistic Block Party. In partnership with the North American Mission Board and Liberty Theological Seminary, the SBCV helps provide fully equipped Block Party Trailers. The Liberty Link ministry can help you provide assistance with all the equipment and set ups of blow-up games, table games, popcorn, snow cones, grill for hotdogs and all the fixing's needed to invite your neighborhood to hear the Gospel of Jesus in a fun and non threatening way.

\*Due to the upkeep, wear and tear of equipment, and to restock the trailer, to request a *Block Party Trailer* requires an additional \$250 charge.

\*Churches will need to be prepared to provide the pick up and return of the trailer to Liberty University or other trailer storage areas

\*If Liberty Link students are not available to provide a team for your block party, the trailer may still be available for use. Following your online request, the Block Party coordinator will contact you to inform you of the availability.